

# ABSTRACT

An optical information medium includes a disk-shaped  
5 substrate (100) having a center hole (101), an annular  
information recording area thereon, and an annular resin-  
based light-transmitting layer (102) thereon by which  
recording/reading laser beam is transmitted to the  
information recording area. The light-transmitting layer  
10 (102) terminates at a radially inner periphery which forms  
an annular raised rim (6). The rim is effective for  
protecting the light-transmitting layer from damages and  
dust adhesion, and when a plurality of such media are  
stacked, preventing the media from intimate contact.